

# Nimoa language

**Nimoa**, or **Rifao**, is an Oceanic language of Papua New Guinea, spoken on Nimoa and neighboring islands.

## References

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Nimoa	
Rifao	
Native to	Papua New Guinea
Region	Nimoa Island
Native speakers	1,100 (2000 census) <sup>[1]</sup>
Language family	Austronesian <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Malayo-Polynesian<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Oceanic<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Western<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Papuan Tip<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Nimoa–Sudest<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><b>Nimoa</b></li></ul></li></ul></li></ul></li></ul></li></ul></li></ul>
Language codes	
ISO 639-3	nmw
Glottolog	nimo1246 ( <a href="http://glottolog.org/resource/anguoid/id/nimo1246">http://glottolog.org/resource/anguoid/id/nimo1246</a> ) <sup>[2]</sup>

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